

U - CHAMPIONS

DIRECTOR

Rick Raxlen

DURATION

0:03

YEAR

1999

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE

No dialogue

CATEGORY

Video Art

SERIE

Un abécédaire



DESCRIPTION

"Mutt and Jeff meet Felix in a battle for the letter "U". Using old black and white cartoons and contact-printed 35 mm film that I scratched on, I combined the three elements into a primordial soup."

Rick Raxlen

IMAGE FORMAT

4:3

SOUND

Stereo

SHOOTING FORMAT

Hi8

FURTHER INFORMATION

"...taped some vintage silent mutt and jeff and felix bits in a basement in victoria: used hi-8 for that...

...contact-printed some words and images from 35 mm to 35 mm which was transferred to vhs cause i do not have 35 mm viewing capabilities...

...took the raw material to the flyer-toaster machinery at brad's...

...dialed up a few different styles of the letter U, since this originally was part of Montreal-based Videographe's alphabet tape...

...edited it all together into what might be called a kind of eye-candy..."

RAXLEN, Rick. «U-Champions», [<http://raxpix.com/uchamps.htm>] (site consulted August 16, 2017).

KEYWORDS

Accumulation, Cartoons, Animation, Repetition, Archives, Superimposition

THEMES

Identity
Family
Society